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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 17, 2005, of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-19 of the above-identified patent application.

No extension of time is necessary to respond to the Examiner's rejection.

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